BY MR. N. SONNAPPA,—(Chikballapur Taluk).

*Q.*—14. Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(*a*) When did Government sanction the levy of fees on cattle, shops, etc., in the jatra of Sri Bhoganandiswaraswami temple at Nandi?

(*b*) How many jatras have been held since then, and in what years did the jatras not take place?

(*c*) What is the expenditure of the temple on account of the car festival and the jatra every year?

(*d*) What is the total amount of collections during the jatras up to the end of June 1924 from the beginning of the jatra collections (details may be given yearwar)?

(*e*) Out of such collections, what is the amount spent for repairing the temple? Yearly expenditure may be given.

(*f*) What is the balance at the credit of the temple?

(*g*) How has this balance been disposed of? If invested in Government securities, loans, etc., details may be furnished.

SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT, REVENUE DEPARTMENT.—

*A.*—14. (*a*) February 1893.

(*b*) Information is not readily available in respect of jatras held prior to 1906-07. During the period of 18 years since 1906-07, jatras were held in 11 years and not held in 7 years.

(*c*) The sanctioned scale of expenditure on account of the car festival and the jatra is Rs. 870 per annum.

(*d*) The total amount of jatra collections from the year 1906-07 to the end of the year 1923-24 was Rs. 32,284-7-7.

(*e*) The undermentioned amounts were spent on account of the improvements, etc., of the temple:—

| *Year.* | *Rs.* | *a.* | *p.* | *Year.* | *Rs.* | *a.* | *p.* |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1907-08 ... | 214 | 9 | 2 | 1918-19 ... | 105 | 2 | 6 |
| 1908-09 ... | 840 | 7 | 11 | | 1,310 | 1 | 0 |
| 1909-10 ... | 379 | 9 | 4 | | 300 | 0 | 0 |
| 1910-11 ... | 760 | 4 | 4 | | 1,503 | 14 | 6 |
| | 203 | 4 | 6 | 1919-20 ... | 124 | 8 | 0 |
| 1911-12 ... | 548 | 12 | 7 | | 100 | 0 | 0 |
| 1912-13 ... | 368 | 2 | 11 | 1920-21 ... | 3,000 | 0 | 0 |
| 1913-14 ... | 488 | 7 | 10 | | 900 | 0 | 0 |
| 1914-15 ... | 75 | 11 | 5 | | 1,006 | 0 | 0 |
| 1915-16 ... | 554 | 12 | 6 | 1921-22 ... | 137 | 0 | 0 |
| | 321 | 14 | 4 | 1922-23 ... | 109 | 2 | 0 |
| 1916-17 ... | 37 | 7 | 0 | | 104 | 8 | 9 |
| | 139 | 11 | 3 | 1923-24 ... | 1,500 | 0 | 0 |
| 1917-18 ... | 94 | 4 | 9 | | 33 | 14 | 0 |
| | 3,651 | 9 | 3 | Grand Total ... | 18,913 | 3 | 10 |

(*f*) *and* (*g*) The information is not available. It will be furnished on receipt.

BY MR. ABDUL NABI KHAN,—(Tumkur Taluk).

*Q.*—15. Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(*a*) The number of English-knowing Head Masters and Assistant Masters employed in the Incomplete Middle Schools established in the State according to the new Education Scheme?

(*b*) The number of Government school buildings for—

1. Hindu boys.
2. Mahomedan boys.

THE CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT.—

*A.*—15. (*a*) The total number of Head Masters and Assistant Masters knowing English in the schools referred to is 373.

(*b*) The number of Government school buildings for Hindu boys and Mahomedan boys is 826 and 57 respectively.

*Supplementary questions.*

**Mr. Abdul Nabi Khan.—**

With reference to the answer to Q. 15 (*b*) will the Government be pleased to say whether in view of the small number of school buildings provided for Mahomedan pupils some additional grants are not necessary to provide more buildings.

**Dewan.—**

That is not a supplemental question.

BY MR. K. SURYANARAYANA RAO,—(Tumkur Taluk).

*Q.*—16. Will the Government be pleased to furnish information regarding the following:—

(*a*) When did Government sanction the restoration of Pathgonahalli tank in Tumkur Taluk?

(*b*) What is the amount of the original estimate? What is the amount of the revised estimate? What is the amount spent? What is the amount of contribution collected from the raiyats for the purpose?

(*c*) Who is the contractor to whom the work was given?